

volving its said securities. Any action against the principal or sureties of any bond, or other guaranty of indemnity, shall be brought within one year from the date of the expiration of such bond or other guaranty of indemnity, and not thereafter; and providing further that the repeal of any statute or portion thereof by this Act shall not affect or impair any act done, or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit or prosecution commenced before or after this Act shall take effect, to enforce rights vested or accrued prior to the passage of this Act; and providing further that no offense committed, and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civil or criminal, incurred prior to the time this Act takes effect shall be discharged or affected hereby; and providing further, that the statutes hereby repealed shall remain in full force and effect for the purpose of liquidating all failed banks in the hands of the Banking Commissioner of Texas at the time this Act shall take effect; and providing further that the passage of this Act shall not affect the liability of State banks for assessments to the guaranty fund as such liability existed at the time this Act takes effect; nor shall any State bank be permitted to withdraw its interest in the guaranty fund until all lawful demands against such interest existing at the time this Act takes effect have been fully satisfied and discharged; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.
Bledsoe.

Bowers.
Fairchild.

Floyd.	Real.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Love.	Ward.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Neal.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Greer.	Reid.
Hall	Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Stuart.

Senator Reid was excused for the last several days and indefinitely on account of illness.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Ward and Woodward:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1256 and 1257 of the Penal Code of 1925, so as to properly define murder, and fixing the punishment for murder; inserting in the Penal Code a new article numbered 1257-a relating to what may be proved, and considered by the jury, in determining the punishment to be assessed for murder; repealing Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to manslaughter and all other laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Real:

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of electric light, power and gas lines by street and interurban railway corporations for the purpose of supplying light, power and gas to the public at points beyond the territory adjacent to the town or cities in or

through which they operate, with the right for such purposes, of any such corporation to acquire, lease, or purchase the physical properties, rights and franchises, of any other person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electric light, power or gas to the public, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Real:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3935 of Title 61, Chapter 2 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to cities and towns, and towns and villages, which have assumed control of their schools; declaring them to be independent school districts; providing for an independent school district where towns and villages or cities and towns have abolished their corporate existence, and providing how they shall be governed and controlled; validating all towns and villages or cities and towns that have heretofore assumed control of their public free schools under the Revised Statutes of this State, and have abolished their corporate existence and re-incorporated for municipal purposes and have again assumed control of their public free schools, and validating all acts and things in pursuance thereof by the board of trustees of the district or the municipal authorities in accepting said acts and assuming control of said district within the limits of said school district, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, having 600 inhabitants or over, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4340 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to abolish the office of Chief Clerk to the Secretary of State and creating the office of Assistant Secretary of State, prescribing his tenure, qualifications and duties; fixing his compensation for the remainder of his fiscal year, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McFarlane:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 and Section 6 of the General Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, pages 166 and 169 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator McFarlane:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a license for non-resident and aliens who fish in the inland and coastal waters of the State of Texas and to provide for a license for male residents of the State of Texas who have reached the age of 17 years that fish in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas, except in the county of their residence; and to provide for a license for such male residents who shall fish with artificial lures in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas; to prescribe the license fees for such licenses and to provide for the issuance of such license by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, his deputies, county clerks or other legally authorized agents; and to provide for the payment of these officers for the issuance of said licenses, and to provide for keeping a record of the license issued, and to provide for the disposition of the funds from said licenses, and to provide penalties for the failure of persons to procure a license to fish where the same are required, and to define the term non-resident as used in this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ward:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883a of

the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the same being Article 3883 as contained in Chapter 32, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to maximum fees of certain officers governed by what is known as the fee bill, so as to fix the maximum of such officers according to the last United States Census instead of the census of 1910, and declaring an emergency"

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide the manner in which and the time within which real property sold in any of the methods provided by law for the payment of taxes due the State, county, city or political subdivision of the State, may be redeemed from any such sale, and providing for the execution of a certificate of redemption, prescribing the effect thereof, and the officer to execute the same, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Real and Wirtz:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 3113A, providing for the selection of county executive committees of political parties in Texas, whose nominee for the Governor in the preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes and less than one hundred thousand votes; by adding Art. 3140A, providing that Arts. 3134, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139 and 3140 of said Statutes shall apply to parties whose nominee for Governor in the next preceding general election received as many as ten thousand votes and less than one hundred thousand votes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Senator Fairchild sent up the following resolution:

By Senator Fairchild:

S. C. R. No. 10, Providing for the painting and hanging in the Capitol of the picture of Ex-Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 71.

The question recurred in S. B. No. 71, upon which a vote on yesterday developed no quorum.

The bill passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yes—12.

Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Neal.
Floyd.	Price.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Love.	Westbrook.

Nays—10.

Bowers.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Real.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Salley.	Pollard.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall	

Senate Bill No. 60.

Senator Holbrook called from the table the following bill:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and adding thereto Section 4-a and amending Section 7 of said Chapter 29, so as to exempt from the inheritance tax provided for in said chapter bequests, devises, gifts, grants, conveyances and transfers of any kind or character whatsoever passing to or for the use of religious, educational or charitable organizations located within this State or to a city, town or county within this State or to the State of Texas, to be used within this State; and relieving and releasing any and all beneficiaries of the kind and character above mentioned from payment of any inheritance taxes which may have heretofore accrued; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.
Senator Lewis sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 60, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "are" the words "as such."

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 60 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Reid.
Real.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Real.	Reid.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall	

Senate Bill No. 89.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, the following bill:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2162 of Chapter 8, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Real.	Reid.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall	

Senate Bill No. 90.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, the following bill:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 9, Title 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Real.	Reid.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Pollard.
Greer. Smith.
Hall

Senate Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar, the following bill:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3996 of Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley. Neal.
Bledsoe. Parr.
Bowers. Price.
Fairchild. Russek.
Floyd. Stuart.
Hardin. Triplett.
Holbrook. Ward.
Lewis. Westbrook.
Love. Wirtz.
McFarlane. Witt.
Miller. Wood.
Moore. Woodward.

Absent.

Real. Reid.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Pollard.
Greer. Smith.
Hall

Senate Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, the following bill:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4930 of Chapter 11, Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley. Neal.
Bledsoe. Parr.
Bowers. Price.
Fairchild. Russek.
Floyd. Stuart.
Hardin. Triplett.
Holbrook. Ward.
Lewis. Westbrook.
Love. Wirtz.
McFarlane. Witt.
Miller. Wood.
Moore. Woodward.

Absent.

Real. Reid.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Pollard.
Greer. Smith.
Hall

Senate Bill No. 94.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, the following bill:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8306, part 1, Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 11a, defining total and permanent injuries, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley. Bowers.
Bledsoe. Fairchild.
Floyd. Real.
Hardin. Russek.
Holbrook. Stuart.
Lewis. Triplett.
Love. Ward.
McFarlane. Westbrook.
Miller. Wirtz.
Moore. Witt.
Neal. Wood.
Parr. Woodward.
Price.

Absent.

Reid.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Pollard.
Greer. Smith.
Hall

Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following executive message:

Executive Department,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26, 1927.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:

With your advice and consent, I desire to appoint the following named persons to the offices set opposite their names, respectively:

Hon. R. S. Sterling of Harris County, to be member of the Highway Commission, to succeed Hon.

Eugene Smith, and the chairman of the Highway Commission, for the term of six years.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Smith County, to be member of the Highway Commission, to succeed Judge G. P. Robertson, for the term of four years.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to Committee on Nominations by Governor.

Senate Bill No. 103.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, the following bill:

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, of Wilbarger County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senator Lewis received unanimous consent for the Senate to take up and consider the following resolution:

By Senator Love:

S. C. R. No. 3, Memorializing Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen Bill, pending before Congress.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Berkeley.	Neal.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.

Nays—6.

Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Stuart.
Moore.	Wirtz.

Present—Not Voting.

Price.

Absent.

Hardin.	Woodward.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall	

Senate Bill No. 123.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar the following bill:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Poyner Independent School District lying in the counties of Henderson and Anderson in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and laid on table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 127.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the Calendar the following bill:

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Chillicothe Independent School District in Harde-man County, Texas; defining the school boundaries, including the present Chillicothe Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees and the manner of their election, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and laid on table subject to call.

Adjournment.

The Senate at 11:25 on motion of Senator Wirtz adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Knights of Pythias Reception.

Thursday evening, January the 27th, 1927, at eight o'clock, at the Castle Hall at No. 105 East Seventh Street, just across the street from the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Mount Bonnell Lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of Austin Temple No. 121, will join in a reception to the Knights of Pythias now in both houses of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and those in any of the various Departments of the State government.

Short addresses will be made by men of State wide reputation to-

gether with a most excellent music program in which some of the most noted artists of Austin will participate.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Pythian Knight to come, bring your wife or sweetheart and enjoy a most delightful evening, renewing again that fraternal spirit so characteristic of the order.

(Signed) Committee on Invitation and Program.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 6 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 3, have had same under consideration, and beg to report back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDING, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 137, A bill be to entitled "An Act repealing Article 6815 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, in so far as it fixes the compensation of superintendents of eleemosynary institutions; repealing any and all laws fixing the compensation of said superintendents; providing that hereafter the salary of such superintendents shall be the amount fixed in the Appropriation Act passed by the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6815 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, in so far as it fixes the compensation of superintendents of eleemosynary institutions; repealing any and all laws fixing the compensation of said superintendents; providing that hereafter the salary of such superintendent shall be the amount fixed in the Appropriation Act passed by the Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to differ with the majority of said Committee and report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOLBROOK.
PARR.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the compensation of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, investigators, stenographers, grand jury bailiffs, deputies and other employees and providing for the salaries and the manner of their payment, and providing for the duties and authority of investigators, and providing for the purchase, operation and maintenance of automobiles, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith with exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the Committee amendments.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend the caption, line 2, page 1, of the bill by inserting after the words "district attorneys," the following: "having a county attorney."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend Section 1, page 1, by adding after the word "taken," in line 3 of said section, the following: "and having a county attorney."

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 7 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend Section 8 of the bill as originally introduced (Section No. 7 as renumbered) by adding after the "inhabitants" in line 3 of said section the following "and having a county attorney."

Committee Amendment No. 5.

Amend the bill by striking out of Section 9 as originally introduced (being Section 8 as renumbered) the following: "except insofar as it applied to the amount of fees to be retained by the Criminal District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and as to the amount and method of payment of salaries to the assistant criminal district attorneys, special assistants, and stenographers employed in the office of the Criminal District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas."

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 135 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, which relates to the compensation of county commissioners, so as to provide that in no event shall a county commissioner in a county having less than 10,000 population according to the last United States census receive more than six hundred dollars per annum for his services; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend Section 1 of the bill, page 1, line 26, by striking out the figures "1924" and adding in lieu thereof the figures "1926."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out in line 28, page 1, the figures "10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "7,000."

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 8, A resolution to be entitled "Whereas, The State of Texas at present has no State bird, and Whereas, The Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs has adopted appropriate resolutions on this subject, as follows:"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 9, A resolution to be entitled "Relating to one or more passes to be constructed by the State of Texas, across Padre Island to permit tidal circulation and the entrance of fish therein for the benefit of culture, growth and preservation of the fishing industry."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3392 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to county clerks and their compensation for ex-officio and other public services rendered so as to provide that the total amount paid the county clerk in one year shall not be less than fifty nor more than fifteen hundred dollars; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to appoint a stenographer and prescribing the duties of such stenographer; providing for his compensation; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin Texas,

Thursday, January 27, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Greer.

Hall.
Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Ward.

Petitions and Memorial.

(See Appendix)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix)

Message From the House

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the appropriation of the Governor for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, for the payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law, etc."

H. C. R. No. 10, recalling H. B. No. 52 from the Governor for further consideration.

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 9, Title 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Section 5, page 388, relating to the preservation and propagation of all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls of this State, and amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, Article 878, page 197, relating to division into zones for the time limits as to hunting game; making provisions for a change in boundary from Longview to Loraine on the Louisiana state line instead of from Longview to Texarkana, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives